

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

## **Supplemental Statement**

**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
1938, as amended**

For Six Month Period Ending August 31, 2012

(Insert date)

## I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.

The Nickles Group, LLC

6089

- (c) Business Address(es) of Registrant  
601 13th St. NW, Suite 250N  
Washington, DC 20005

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

- (a) If an individual:

- (1) Residence address(es) Yes  No   
(2) Citizenship Yes  No   
(3) Occupation Yes  No

- (b) If an organization:

- (1) Name Yes  No   
(2) Ownership or control Yes  No   
(3) Branch offices Yes  No

- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).**

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes  No

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes  No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No   
If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

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8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No   
If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

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9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Embassy of the Republic of Korea

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10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A <sup>3</sup>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibit B <sup>4</sup>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

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<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

### III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Embassy of the Republic of Korea

During this 6 month reporting period, Registrant communicated with federal legislative officials regarding policies and legislation related to the U.S. Korea Alliance.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below?

Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

See attached exhibit A

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes  No

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>5</sup> The term "political activity" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

**IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION****14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes  No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>6</sup>

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
2/23/2012	Embassy of the Republic of Korea	Consulting Services	\$50,000
5/24/2012	Embassy of the Republic of Korea	Consulting Services	\$50,000
8/29/2012	Embassy of the Republic of Korea	Consulting Services	\$50,000
			<b>\$150,000</b>
			<b>Total</b>

**(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes  No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
Embassy of the Republic of Korea	8/4/12 - 8/11/12	Airfare, hotel, meals, transportation	Business & educational trip to Korea

6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes  No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
8/4/12-8/11/12	Airline, Hotel, Restaurant	Travel expenses for business & educational trip to Korea.	\$740.44

\$740.44

Total

(b) **DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) **DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
See attached Exhibit B.			

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10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

**V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS**

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup>

Yes  No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes  No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts       Magazine or newspaper       Motion picture films       Letters or telegrams  
 Advertising campaigns       Press releases       Pamphlets or other publications       Lectures or speeches  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Communications**

- Email  
 Website URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social media websites URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials      | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators           | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies   | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |   |   |

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes  No

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures; or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

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#### VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>13</sup>)

September 27, 2012

/s/ Donald Lee Nickles

eSigned

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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

**EXHIBIT A - During the 6 month reporting period, the following contacts were made by the Registrant on behalf of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea.**

<b>TYPE OF CONTACT</b>	<b>OFFICE OF / DATE</b>	<b>ITEM DISCUSSED</b>
Meetings/Emails	Rep. John Sullivan 6/12-6/22	U.S. – ROK 123 Agreement
Meetings/Emails	Rep. Lee Terry 6/26/12	U.S. – ROK 123 Agreement
Meetings/Emails	Rep. John Shimkus 6/11/12-6/26/12	U.S. – ROK 123 Agreement
Meetings/Emails	Rep. Greg Walden 6/18/12-6/26/12	U.S. – ROK 123 Agreement
Meetings/Emails	Rep. Michael Burgess 6/20/12-6/29/12	U.S. – ROK 123 Agreement
Meetings/Emails	Rep. Steve Scalise 6/18/12-7/20/12	U.S. – ROK 123 Agreement
Meetings/Emails	Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers 6/25/12-7/10/12	U.S. – ROK 123 Agreement
Meetings/Emails	Rep. Pete Olson 6/26/12	U.S. – ROK 123 Agreement
Meetings/Emails	Rep. David McKinley 6/26/12-7/2/12	U.S. – ROK 123 Agreement
Meetings/Emails	Rep. Mike Pompeo 6/11/12-7/3/12	U.S. – ROK 123 Agreement
Meetings/Emails	Rep. Morgan Griffith 6/11/12-6/12/12	U.S. – ROK 123 Agreement
Meetings/Emails	Rep. Joe Barton 6/12-8/31	U.S. – ROK 123 Agreement
Meetings/Emails	Rep. Trent Franks 6/26/12-8/31/12	U.S. – ROK 123 Agreement
Meetings/Emails	Rep. Steve King 7/20/12-8/31/12	US-Korea Alliance
Meetings/Emails	Rep. John Sarbanes 8/4/12-8/31/12	US-Korea Alliance
Meetings/Emails	Rep. Bobby Rush 8/4/12 – 8/31/12	US-Korea Alliance
Meetings/Emails	Rep. Adam Schiff 8/4/12-8/31/12	US-Korea Alliance
Meetings/Emails	Rep. Eric Cantor 2/1/12-8/31/12	US-Korea Alliance
Emails	Rep. Kevin Brady 8/20/12	US-Korea Alliance
Emails	Rep. Buck McKeon 8/21/12	US-Korea Alliance
Meetings/Emails	Rep. Bobby Schilling 6/26/12	U.S. – ROK 123 Agreement
Emails	Rep. Brad Sherman 3/8/12	US-Korea Alliance
Emails	Rep. Peter Roskam 2/1/12-8/31/12	US-Korea Alliance
Phone Calls/Emails	Rep. Dan Lungren 6/27/12	US-Korea Alliance
Emails	Rep. Steve Palazzo 3/5/12	US-Korea Alliance
Phone calls/Emails	Rep. Jim Jordan 2/1/12-8/31/12	US-Korea Alliance
Meetings/Emails	Rep. Louie Gohmert 3/5/12-3/15/12	US-Korea Alliance
Phone calls	Rep. Ted Poe 2/1/12-8/31/12	US-Korea Alliance
Meetings/Emails	Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY) 6/12/12-6/29/12	U.S. – ROK 123 Agreement
Meetings/Emails	Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) 6/12/12-8/31/12	U.S. – ROK 123 Agreement

EXHIBIT A - During the 6 month reporting period, the following contacts were made by the Registrant on behalf of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea.

Meetings/Emails	Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV) 6/25/12-7/16/12	U.S. – ROK 123 Agreement
Meetings/Emails	Sen. Jon Kyl 8/4/12-8/31/12	US-Korea Alliance
Meetings/Emails	Sen. Dick Lugar 7/30/12-8/31/12	US-Korea Alliance
Meetings/Emails	Sen. Kelly Ayotte 7/10/12-8/2/12	US-Korea Alliance
Meetings/Emails	Sen. Marco Rubio 7/10/12-8/1/12	US-Korea Alliance
Meetings/Emails	Sen. Mitch McConnell 2/22/12 – 2/29/12	US-Korea Alliance
Emails	Sen. Roy Blunt 6/20/12	US-Korea Alliance
Emails	Sen. John Cornyn 4/27/12	US-Korea Alliance
Meetings/Emails	Sen. Johnny Isakson 3/12/12 – 5/3/12	US-Korea Alliance
Meetings/Emails	Sen. Rob Portman 2/22/12-2/29/12	US-Korea Alliance
Meetings/Emails	Sen. Saxby Chambliss 3/12/12-5/3/12	US-Korea Alliance
Meetings/Emails	Sen. Scott Brown 5/3/12-5/4/12	US-Korea Alliance
Meetings/Emails	Sen. Jim DeMint 2/1/12-8/31/12	US-Korea Alliance
Meetings/Emails	Sen. Chris Coons 6/25/12	US-Korea Alliance
Phone Calls/Emails	House Agriculture Committee 7/12/12	US-Korea Alliance
Phone Calls	House Appropriations Committee 2/1/12-8/31/12	US-Korea Alliance
Phone Calls	House Armed Services Committee 2/1/12-8/31/12	US-Korea Alliance
Phone	House Committee on the Judiciary 2/1/12-8/31/12	US-Korea Alliance
Calls/Emails/Meetings	House Foreign Affairs Committee 2/1/12-8/31/12	US-Korea Alliance
Phone Calls/Emails	House Administration Committee 8/3/12-8/20/12	US-Korea Alliance
Phone	Senate Armed Services Committee 4/16/12-5/14/12	US-Korea Alliance
Calls/Emails/Meetings	Senate Banking Committee 2/1/12-8/31/12	US-Korea Alliance
Phone Calls/Emails	Senate Foreign Relations Committee 2/1/12-8/31/12	US-Korea Alliance
Phone	Senate Intelligence Committee 3/12/12-5/3/12	US-Korea Alliance
Calls/Emails/Meetings		

## EXHIBIT B

DATE	AMOUNT OR THING OF VALUE	POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OR CANDIDATE
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**Nickles Group/PAC**

2/15/2012	\$5,000	National Republican Congressional Committee
2/16/2012	\$500	Quayle for Congress
3/6/2012	\$500	Mike Rogers for Congress
6/4/2012	\$15,000	National Republican Congressional Committee
7/23/2012	\$1,000	Texans for Lamar Smith

**Don Nickles**

2/27/2012	\$1,000	Ryan for Congress
3/21/2012	\$2,500	Romney for President
3/26/2012	\$1,000	Boehner for Speaker
3/26/2012	\$1,000	Cantor for Congress
3/26/2012	\$1,000	Berg for Senate
3/28/2012	\$1,000	Quayle for Congress
5/9/2012	\$1,000	Allen for Senate
5/16/2012	\$1,000	Heller for Senate
6/5/2012	\$1,000	Mourdock for Senate
6/21/2012	\$500	Hoosiers for Rokita
6/26/2012	\$1,000	Deb Fisher for Senate
7/18/2012	\$1,000	Tom Reed for Congress

**Hazen Marshall**

3/19/2012	\$1,000	Josh Mandell for U.S. Senate
3/26/2012	\$1,000	Boehner for Speaker
3/27/2012	\$1,000	National Republican Congressional Committee
4/18/2012	\$1,000	Chambliss for Senate
5/9/2012	\$250	Reclaim America PAC
5/29/2012	\$1,000	David Vitter for U.S. Senate
6/5/2012	\$500	Richard Mourdock for Senate
6/13/2012	\$500	Bob Corker for Senate
6/25/2012	\$1,000	Romney Victory, Inc.
7/11/2012	\$500	Lankford for Congress
7/18/2012	\$1,000	Tom Reed for Congress

**Cynthia Merifield Tripodi**

2/2/2012	\$500	Denham for Congress
4/24/2012	\$1,500	Lamar Smith for Congress
4/25/2012	\$500	Scott Brown for Senate
6/6/2012	\$1,000	Bob Goodlatte for Congress
7/18/2012	\$250	Leahy for U.S. Senate
8/1/2012	\$1,000	Berman for Congress

**Jeff Choudhry**

2/29/2012	\$500 Roskam for Congress
3/26/2012	\$500 Committee to Re-Elect Trent Franks to Congress
3/26/2012	\$150 Scott Brown for US Senate Committee
4/17/2012	\$250 Schilling for Congress
5/7/2012	\$250 King for Congress
6/19/2012	\$250 Committee to Re-Elect Trent Franks to Congress
6/25/2012	\$250 Romney for President, Inc.
6/26/2012	\$100 Ted Poe for Congress
6/26/2012	\$250 House Conservatives Fund
7/18/2012	\$250 Tom Reed for Congress
7/24/2012	\$500 Brian Bilbray for Congress